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sep 1-1y W. R. MASON, Secretary.

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DOMINION LANDS.

The Amended Regulations Applicable to British Columbia.

Full Text of the Homestead Conditions of the 1886 Act.

HOMESTEAD RIGHTS.

13. Any person, male or female, who is the sole head of a family, or any male who has attained the age of eighteen years, shall, on making application in the form A in the schedule of these Regulations, be entitled to obtain homesteads entry for any quantity of land not exceeding one quarter section, and being of the class of land open under the provisions of the Regulations, to homestead entry.

(2.) The entry for a home tead shall entitle the recipient to take, occupy and cultivate the land entered for, and hold possession of the same to the exclusion of any other person or persons whomsoever, and to bring and maintain actions for trespass committed on the said land: the title to the land shall remain in the Crown until the issue of the patent therefore, and the said land shall not be liable to be taken in execution before the issue of patent:

(3.) The privilege of homestead entry shall only apply to surveyed agricultural lands; no person shall be entitled to such entry for land valuable for its timber, or for hay land, or for land on which there is a stone or marble quarry, or coal or other mineral having commercial value, or whereon there is any water power which may serve to drive machinery, or for land which by reason of its position, such as being the shore of an important harbor, bridge site or canal site, or being either an actual or prospective railway terminus or station, it will be in the public interest to withhold from such entry.

14. Whenever the survey of any township has been finally confirmed and such township opened for homestead entry, any person who has *bona fide* settled and made improvements before such confirmed survey on land in such township, shall have a prior right to obtain homestead entry for the land so settled on, provided such right be exercised within three months after the land is opened for settlement; and provided that such land has not been reserved or the right to homestead entry is not excepted under the provisions of these Regulations; no homestead entry shall be granted to any other person in respect of such land until three months after notice in writing shall have been given by the Local Agent to such *bona fide* settler that such land is open for settlement.

15. The person who shall have first *bona fide* settled and made improvements on Dominion lands before such confirmed survey as aforesaid, may stake out the land so settled upon in the following manner: It shall be in the form of a square, and its area shall not exceed one hundred and sixty acres. Its boundaries shall be north and south, east and west lines. At each angle a post at least four inches square and standing four feet above the ground, shall be planted and plainly marked with scribing iron or knife to designate the angle of the claim, and shall also have in same manner the name of claimant marked thereon. Between the posts at the angles if in timber, a line shall be well cut out and marked. He shall also, with his application to the local agent accompanied with a fee of ten dollars furnish an intelligible sketch, showing the nature and shape of the claim, the timber, if any thereon; also all streams, roads, hay lands, water powers, quarries, &c., and if it shall afterwards be found that the applicant has suppressed any information in said sketch, the right of claimant shall be voided in every respect; and after the land shall have been so staked out he shall, in addition to the prior right of obtaining homestead entry granted by the last preceding section, be entitled (if he shall have continuously resided on such land), to bring such actions of trespass and ejectment as he would be entitled to bring were he owner in fee of the same land: Provided always, that nothing in these regulations contained shall give, or be construed to give, any such person any rights whatever against the crown.

16. To obtain homestead entry it shall be necessary for the person applying therefor to appear and make affidavit before the local agent according to form B, C, or D, in the schedule to these regulations, as the circumstances of the case require. Upon filing such affidavit with these local agent, and on payment to him of an office fee of ten dollars, such person shall receive a receipt from the local agent according to the form F in the schedule to the regulations; and such receipt shall be a certificate of entry, and shall be authority to the person obtaining it to go into possession of the land described in it;

(2.) Provided, that in the case of intending immigrants or other persons proposing to settle together, the Minister of the Interior or the Land Board, on requisition signed by them, may authorize any person they name to obtain homestead entries for them, before their arrival in the territory in which the land they desire to occupy is situate;

(3.) The person so authorized shall, to obtain such entries, make application in the form G in the schedule of these regulations, on behalf of each of those whom he represents, and shall make affidavit before the Local Agent according to form H, J, or K, in the schedule to these regulations, as the circumstances require, and pay for each homestead entry the office fee of ten dollars hereinbefore prescribed for such entry;

(4.) Persons occupying land owned by them may obtain homestead entry for any contiguous land open to the same; but the whole extent of land, including that previously owned and occupied, must not exceed one quarter section;

(5.) A person applying for such entry for contiguous land must, when making the affidavit prescribed for homestead entry, also describe therein the tract he owns and lives upon; and his residence upon and cultivation of the whole shall thereafter be of the kind and for the term required by the provisions of these regulations, in the case of ordinary homestead entry, before he shall be entitled to patent for the part so entered for: Provided, that such residence and cultivation may be upon the land originally occupied by him or that for which homestead entry has been obtained, or both.

17. In case a dispute arise between persons claiming the right to homestead entry for the same land, the local agent, or any person thereto authorized by the Minister of the Interior, shall make investigation and obtain evidence respecting the facts; and his report thereon, together with the evidence taken, shall be referred to the Minister of the Interior for decision or to the Dominion Lands Board, Commissioner of Dominion Lands, or such person as may be appointed by the Governor in Council to consider and decide in cases of such disputes:

(2.) Provided, that when two or more persons have settled upon and seek to obtain homestead entry for the same land, the one who settled first thereon and has continued to reside upon and cultivate the land for which homestead entry is sought shall be entitled to such entry if the land be of the class open to homestead entry, and if it be not in the opinion of the Minister of the Interior otherwise unexpedient, in the public interest, to entertain any application therefor;

(2.) Provided further, that where contending parties have valuable improvements on the lands in dispute, the Minister of the Interior, if the application to acquire the land by homestead entry is entertained by him, may order a division thereof in such manner as shall preserve to each of them, as far as practicable, his improvements; and the Minister may, at his discretion, direct that what the land so allotted to each of them may be deficient of a quarter-section shall be made up from unoccupied land adjoining, if there be any such of the class open to homestead entry.

18. Any person who has obtained a homestead entry shall be allowed a period of six months from its date within which to perfect the entry, by taking, in his own person, possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof; and if the entry be not perfected within that period, it shall be void, and the land shall be open to entry by another person, or to other disposition under these regulations, by the Minister of the Interior;

(2.) Provided further, that in the case of immigrants from elsewhere than the North American Continent, the Governor in Council may extend the time for the perfecting of entry to twelve months from the date thereof.

19. In case a certain number of homestead settlers, embracing not less than twelve families, with a view to greater convenience in the establishment of schools and churches, and to the attainment of social advantages of like character, ask to be allowed to settle together in a hamlet or village, the Minister of the Interior may, in his discretion, vary or dispense with the foregoing requirements as to residence, but not as to the cultivation of each separate quarter-section entered as a homestead.

20. At the expiration of three years from the date of his perfecting his homestead entry, the settler, or in case of his death, his legal representatives, upon proving to the satisfaction of the local agent that he, or they, or some of them, have resided upon and cultivated the land during the said term of three years, shall be entitled to a patent for the land, provided such proof is accepted by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, or the Land Board, and on payment of one dollar per acre for the land: Provided also, that the patent therefor shall not issue to any person not then a subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization;

(2.) Provided, that in the case of a settler who may have obtained homestead entry for land occupied by him previous to survey thereof, in manner hereinbefore mentioned, residence upon and cultivation of the land for the three years next preceding the application for patent shall, for the purpose of the issue of patent, be held equivalent to that prescribed in the foregoing clause, if such residence and cultivation be otherwise in conformity with the provisions of these regulations;

(3.) Any person proving that he has resided on the land for which he has homestead entry for twelve months from the date of his perfecting his entry therefor, and that he has brought under cultivation at least thirty acres thereof, may, before the expiration of the three years define in sub-clause two of this clause, obtain a patent by paying two dollars and fifty cents per acre for the land;

(4.) Proof of the residence, required by this clause, shall be made by the claimant by affidavit and shall be corroborated by the evidence on oath of two disinterested witnesses, resident in the vicinity of the land affected by their evidence, and accepted as sufficient by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands or the Land Board; such affidavit shall be sworn and such testimony given before the Local Agent or some other person named for that purpose by the Minister of the Interior.

21. In case it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister of the Interior that a settler has not resided upon and cultivated his homestead, except as herein provided, for at least six months in one year, the right to the land shall be forfeited and the entry thereof shall be cancelled; and the settler so forfeiting his entry, shall not be eligible to obtain another entry except in special cases, in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior;

(2.) Provided, that in the case of illness, vouched for by sufficient evidence, or in the cases of immigrants requiring to return to their native land to bring out their families to their homesteads, or in other special cases, the Minister of the Interior may, in his discretion, grant an extension of time, during which a settler may be absent from his homestead without prejudice to his right therein; but the time so granted shall not count as residence.

22. A homestead, the entry of which has been cancelled, may, at the discretion of the Minister, be held for sale of the land with the improvements, if any—or of the improvements only in connection with homestead entry thereof—to another person.

23. Any assignment or transfer of homestead right or any part thereof, and any agreement to assign or transfer any homestead right or any part thereof after patent which shall have been obtained, made or entered into before the issue of the patent shall be null and void; and the person so assigning or transferring or making an agreement to assign or transfer shall forfeit his homestead right and shall not be permitted to make another homestead entry: Provided, that a person whose homestead may have been recommended for patent by the local agent and who has received from such agent a certificate to that effect in the form L, in the schedule to these regulations, countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion lands, may legally dispose of and convey, assign or transfer his right and title therein.

24. If any person or persons thereunto authorized by the Minister of the Interior place immigrants as settlers on homestead lands, free of expense to the government, the Governor in Council may order that the expenses, or any part thereof, incurred by such person or persons, for the passage money or subsistence in bringing out an immigrant, or for aid in erecting buildings on his homestead, or in providing horses, cattle, farm implements or seed grain for him, may, if so agreed upon by the parties, be made a charge upon the homestead of such immigrant; and in such case the claim for expenses incurred on behalf of such immigrant, as above, together with interest thereon, must be satisfied before a patent or certificate for patent shall issue for the land: Provided as follows:

(a) That the sum or sums charged for the passage money and subsistence of such immigrant shall not be in excess of the actual cost of the same, as proved to the satisfaction of the Minister of the Interior;

(b) That an acknowledgment by such immigrant of the debt so incurred shall have been filed in the office of the local agent;

(c) That in no case shall the charge against such homestead for principal moneys advanced exceed in amount the sum of five hundred dollars;

(d) That no greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum shall be charged on the debt so incurred by such immigrant;

(2) If an immigrant to whom an advance has been made, as in this clause provided, and by whom or for whom a homestead entry has been obtained, forfeits such entry under the provisions of these regulations, the Minister of the Interior may, in his discretion, treat the person by whom such advance was made as if he were the person who had obtained such entry, or his legal representatives, and as if, up to the time of his being so treated, no forfeiture of the entry had taken place; and if, under like circumstances, the immigrant by or for whom a homestead entry has been obtained has acquired a right to receive a patent for the land forming the subject of such entry after three years' residence, and does not apply for the issue of the same, the person or persons by whom the advance was made may obtain such patent or certificate for patent in the name of the person so entitled to obtain the same, or of his legal representatives, and thereupon the advance made shall be a statutory mortgage on such homestead.

HOME RULE CRISIS.

Mr. Gladstone Using Party Pressure—An Effort at Conciliation—Gladstone Confident.

LONDON, May 23.—Mr. Gladstone has now definitely resolved to bring the whole pressure of party organization to bear against the independent Liberals who are intending to oppose the Home Rule Bill. To give time to allow these influences to work further delay is necessary, and the debate will be indefinitely protracted. A division is not now expected before June 1st, and it may probably be still further deferred. Local committees are invited to send resolutions to Westminster in favor of the bill, and sitting members are to receive notice that they will be opposed if they vote against the bill, and dissolution follows. A prominent member of Parliament says: "The probability is that the debate will close next Friday, although the ministerial tactics are for delay. The independent Liberals and Conservatives desire to reach a decisive vote, and it will be difficult for Gladstone to resist. The majority, as parties now stand, must be against the bill, Scotch members have generally signified their determination to vote no. Gladstone, however, by no means gives up hope, and the Nationalists have not lost confidence that come what may Ireland will get Home Rule before the close of the year."

AN EFFORT AT CONCILIATION.

The Gladstone committee is making final efforts to conciliate the radical dissenters. The committee has made overtures to Chamberlain, promising that if he abstain from voting against the Home Rule bill the measure will be dropped after the second reading and that the government will then support a resolution affirming the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament, and promising adequate protection to the Irish minority. Chamberlain's acceptance of the offer depends upon Gladstone's giving guarantees that this course will be followed.

GLADSTONE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

Gladstone, at a dinner party last Tuesday, was questioned as to the success of the Home Rule measure and the probability, in his opinion, of getting a majority for it. "The bill," replied Gladstone, "is as sure to pass as I am sittinging this chair." Reports of the Liberal whips and the sentiment of the Gladstonites up to this time confirm the premier's confidence. Chamberlain's behavior has had an unexpected effect in Gladstone's favor.

HOME RULE DEMONSTRATION.

A demonstration of radical workingmen was held in East London to-day. Speeches were delivered from four platforms. Resolutions were adopted favoring the Home Rule bill, expressing confidence in Mr. Gladstone and favoring dissolution of parliament if the Home Rule bill be rejected.

A DISSOLUTION PROBABLE.

Members of the government state that election writs are being prepared in anticipation of a dissolution of parliament after the necessary vote shall have been taken on the Home Rule bill.

ROYAL NUPTIALS.

Brilliant Wedding Procession in Lisbon—The City En Fete.

LISBON, May 23.—The wedding procession in honor of the approaching marriage of Princess Amelie De Orleans and the Crown Prince of Portugal, took place to-day and was a most brilliant affair. When the procession reached the church it was met by twelve of the oldest Marquises of the Kingdom, who supported a canopy under which the King and Queen passed to the entrance of the church. The interior of the edifice was richly decorated and 500 chandeliers brilliantly illuminated the scene. The Patriarch of Lisbon officiated and at the conclusion of the service and ceremonies salutes were fired from the forts and from the men-of-war in harbor. Bells of all the churches in the city rang out their merriest music. The Count and Countess of Paris have decided to remain in Lisbon until the 27th instant. From here they will go to Madrid, defeating their return to France for some time.

A TRUCE EFFECTED.

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch from Athens, Greece, says that a truce was effected at noon to-day, and there has been no fighting since that time. Casualties were heavy on both sides. An interview between the Turkish and Greek commanders has been arranged for four o'clock Monday morning when endeavors will be made to arrange an armistice.

CRISIS IN ENGLAND

Important Meeting of the Imperial Cabinet To-day.

Gladstone Visits the Queen—A Dissolution Probable.

LONDON, May 25, 1 p. m.—The Cabinet met at noon, and is still in session. The conference generally is regarded as exceptionally important, and as bearing directly on the political crisis.

When the Cabinet had been in session half an hour, a special messenger was dispatched after Baron Hirschell, Lord High Chancellor. He was at the time engaged in a great law suit, but the nature of his summons induced him to abruptly cancel his engagement and repair at once to the cabinet meeting. It is stated that the cabinet will certainly decide whether or not the government will dissolve Parliament and go to the country on the Premier's Irish policy.

STILL LATER.

3 p. m.—The meeting of the Cabinet lasted an hour and twenty minutes. A few minutes after adjournment, Gladstone started for Windsor Castle to see the Queen. It is rumored he will advise the Queen to immediately dissolve parliament.

Gladstone Resigns.

Intense Excitement Throughout Britain and Ireland.

LONDON, May 25, 4:30 p. m.—The greatest excitement prevails in the city and throughout the Kingdom and Ireland. The announcement was made in the Commons that Mr. Gladstone had tendered his resignation and that of his government to the Queen at Windsor this afternoon.

MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Greeks Gain Another Point—Turks Repulsed—Generals Mortally Wounded.

ATHENS, May 25.—The Greeks have gained Contra by Aturnergo. At Orizova many were killed. The Greek General Lossis was mortally wounded, as were also Eyeoub Pasha and Gen. Sapouzaki. The Turkish and Greek Commanders respectively completed an agreement for an armistice at an interview to-day. The Greeks accuse the Turks of capturing Contra by treachery. They say while a Turkish officer, with a flag of truce, was parleying with the Greek commander the Turkish troops stealthily surrounded and captured two Greek companies.

A decree was issued this morning ordering that the soldiers entitled to exemption from the service in time of peace be disbanded forthwith; that the two classes of reserves be disbanded immediately, and that all classes eight days hence, and that all the volunteer soldiers be liberated.

The Greek commanders at Larissa, Tuttala and Arto, have been ordered to withdraw their forces into the interior. Preparations are being made to disband the army corps.

THE WAR OVER.

ATHENS, May 25.—Both the Greek and Turkish armies are mutually surrendering prisoners and the position they respectively captured during the frontier fighting of the last few days, and both armies will to-day commence returning from the frontier.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

LONDON, May 23.—Advices received state that heavy fighting is taking place on the Greek frontier between Turkish and Greek troops. The fighting is intermittant and extends along the frontier for a distance of fifteen miles.

GERMANY FRIENDLY.

Prince Bismarck instructed Count Von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris to inform M. DeFreycinet that the reports of a change in the friendly sentiments of Germany toward France are without foundation.

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING.

LONDON, May 25.—There was a numerous gathering at the St. George Club last night to welcome Oliver Wendell Holmes, L.L.D. Among those present were United States Minister Phelps, Commr. VanWagner, Consul General Walker, Vice-Consul General Penfield, James Russell Lowell, R B Haldane, M. P., Charles Russel, M. P., James O'Donohue, Charles Palmer, M. P., John B. White, M. P., Consul Bret Harte, The Dukes of Argyle, Westminster and Manchester, Lord Napier, Count Naroly, Austrian Ambassador; Sir Arthur Sullivan, Mr. Millais, Henry Irving, John L. Toole and Thomas Power O'Connor.

THE HOPE TRAIL.

HOPE, May 24.—Allison's train, consisting of fifteen animals, arrived here yesterday morning from Granite Creek via the Hope trail. Mr. Allison will load his train, which will return to the mines on Tuesday. More pack trains are expected in a few days through from the mines.

AN EMBEZZLER.

OTTAWA, May 23.—A detective from the United States, who has only very recently visited this city, has captured here the ex-chief clerk of the Toledo house. The prisoner, it is said, embezzled $5,000 and fled to Canada, accompanied by a woman. The fugitive consented to go back without awaiting extradition papers.

VANCOUVER ELECTION.

The petition protesting Mayor McLean's election was served on Saturday. Had we not the fear of the *Herald* before our eyes, we would say that the step thus taken is an ill-advised one and must result in engendering much ill-feeling without accomplishing any good.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Forty Persons More or Less Injured Near Brampton.

TORONTO, May 25.—While the train which had the Odd Fellows Excursion on board was going to Brampton, on a steep down grade, last night, the rear car became detached. The engineer, not knowing what happened, had stopped the train and the detached car ran into the rear car with great force. The car contained forty persons, and every one was injured more or less seriously.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

British Vessel Seized in Portland—Fined $500—Secretary Bayard Notified.

PORTLAND, Me., May 25.—There is great excitement here. This morning the British schooner Sisters from Yarmouth, with a cargo of 20,000 mackerel was seized by the collector of Customs. The captain of the schooner did not have a manifest and the usual fine of $500 was imposed on him. As he could not pay the fine his vessel, with its cargo was seized. Secretary Bayard and the Maine Congressmen have been informed of the seizure.

O. B. Whitten, secretary the Portland Fishery Exchange, said coming at this time the seizure of the Sisters will do good. She comes here from a port so near Digby that the people will hear of it. The matter having been referred to Secretary Bayard he will be obliged to take notice of it. Captain Ellis this afternoon placed his case in the hands of Vice-Consul Star, Her Majesty's representative here. He says that if the trouble at Digby had not occurred she would not have been molested.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 25.—The fishermen here are much elated when news came that a Nova Scotia vessel had been seized at Portland. Despatches from Nova Scotia indicate that extra exertions are being made there to be in readiness to seize some of the American mackerel catches, when they arrive during the first part of June.

HALIFAX, May 25.—As the schooner Sisters was seized at Portland for a violation of American Customs laws, it is not probable that the people of Nova Scotia will attach any importance thereto, or show the slightest degree of excitement. The affair occasions no excitement here.

NEVER SAID SO.

AUGUSTA, May 24.—In answer to inquiries, Blaine, now at Bar Harbor, says he had no interview with any one in regard to the fishery question and is in no manner accountable for any opinions that may have been attributed to him. He has no occasion to change the views uniformly expressed by him in Congress.

A CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Respecting the reported denial by James G. Blaine, of interviews on the Canadian fishery question, the *Herald's* special says if this avertment is intended to improve in the slightest degree our special despatch printed last Saturday, and Blaine will accept the reason of such impugnment, we engage to prove to the satisfaction of the public the genuineness and accuracy of our correspondent's report.

ANOTHER FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—About 10:40 last evening a fire was discovered in the oil room of the furniture factory of Krager & Geist on Boardman street, between 6th and 7th near Bryant and Brannan streets. The fire soon gained such headway that it was found necessary to turn on a general alarm. In spite of all endeavors it communicated itself to the surrounding tenements and soon almost the entire block between Boardman and Brannan streets was devastated by the flames. It is estimated that fifty families have been rendered homeless by the fire. Loss on the furniture factory is about $25,000. Insurance $18,000. Other losses approximate about $50,000, with little or no insurance.

LARGE FIRES IN WISCONSIN.

WAUSHAU, Wis., May 25.—The loss by yesterday's fire is $200,000. Plummer & Stewart's lumber yards were completely swept by the destroying element. B. G. Plummer lost five million feet of lumber and other property, in all valued to $50,000; no insurance. Alexander Stewart, Lumber Company, lost 8,000,000 feet of lumber, and tracks and bridges valued at $150,000; insurance $84,000. Forest fires are raging at several points on the line of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railway. The village of Coleman is partially destroyed. Westboro had a narrow escape. Unless rains ensue great loss will result.

TAILORS LOCKOUT.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A general lockout, threatened by the contractor for the tailors association, unless about three hundred journeymen, who had struck in twenty-five shapes against the task system, should return to work by Sunday, was carried into effect yesterday and in consequence about 8,000 men and women are now idle.

A GOOD SHOWING.

BOSTON, May 24.—A table compiled from special dispatches to the *Post* from leading clearing houses of the United States shows the total gross bank exchange for the week ending May 22d to be $783,385,306, an increase of 11.1 per cent.

THE DAY FIXED.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The *World's* Washington correspondent says that President Cleveland told the venerable Dr. Pierce, brother-in-law of the late Vice-President Hendricks, yesterday, that he would be married June 16th. The wedding is to take place in Buffalo and will be private.

REPORT DENIED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—The Commercial *Advertiser*, in an editorial to-day, says that letters received in this city from Buffalo women now in Paris, and who have personally seen the young lady whose name has been mentioned as that of the intended wife of President Cleveland, report that the mortified girl positively declares she is not going to marry Cleveland.

SECRETARY MANNING.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Manning continues to improve slowly. It is thought he will not resume official duties at the Treasury Department until next autumn. Assistant Secretary Fairchild has accordingly arranged to continue the performance of his duties as acting Secretary of the Treasury during the summer.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

ROME, May 25.—In the elections on Sunday all the Cabinet ministers were reelected and possession gained of three of five seats in Rome. The Cabinet has a majority.

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CHURCHILL AND GLADSTONE.

London despatches of Monday give full text of a correspondence that has passed between LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL and MR. GLADSTONE. The former wrote the premier as follows: "I regret that I was absent from the house of commons on the occasion of your speech the 21st inst. From reports I observe that you completely misapprehended the meaning of certain remarks of mine on recent occasions in regard to the Ulster loyalists, and consequently pronounced an impressive condemnation of my opinions referred to. You will not consider me wanting in respect when I assert that you completely misstated my doctrine. My opinion that an inevitable result of establishing a parliament in Dublin, such as your government proposes, will be civil war, harmonizes with opinions expressed by an overwhelming majority of the public men of England competent to give judgment, and almost every person in Ireland of experience, position and respectability. Moreover, it is the unanimous and immovable conviction of the whole Protestant community of Ulster. A close examination of the position led me to the conclusion that the Ulster loyalists are justified in contending that such a parliament at Dublin will be composed mainly of national leaguers, who, in the guise of parliament, would be more tyrannical than in the past. I do not hesitate to say that should their fears be realized, the loyalists would be justified in resisting by force of arms such a monstrous yoke. It the protection of the Imperial Parliament should be withheld, the loyalists would be in duty bound compelled to protect themselves. I also contended that parliament has no moral right to divest itself of its responsibilities toward the Ulster loyalists, nor transfer the allegiance of the loyalists to what must to them be not only a foreign, but a hostile body, without full and free consent of the loyalists themselves. Such has been my doctrine, elevated into constitutional law by the action of the whigs against the arbitrary government of James I. Nor can it be doubted that the action of the leaguers through parliament would be far more ireful than James would have been upon England. I never urged resistance, other than a rigidly constitutional one, and if I had any influence I would exert it at any sacrifice to prevent the line being overstepped. I declared that in that struggle they, in my opinion, would be in the right, and would clearly be entitled to the sympathy and support of the British people. This is what I would have tried to say in the house of commons. I feel confident that you will admit that your description of my doctrine was entirely inaccurate and erroneous, and that nothing in the above is inconsistent with an ex-minister of the crown and privy councillor."

MR. GLADSTONE has replied to Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL as follows: "I greatly regret if I have misinterpreted your statements. My words rested mainly on your speech in Ulster and the closing paragraph of your letter to Mr. Young, the 7th inst. To the latter I am constrained to apply exactly the same words I expressed in parliament."

A NEW music hall has solved the tall hat at the opera problem. The balconies are raised at such a steep pitch that the feet of the listener come on a level with the shoulders of the person sitting in front of him. When a woman with a hat like a drop curtain comes in and sits down before a fellow, the fellow does not care a continental for the hat. In fact, he rather likes it. He lays his programme, handkerchief and opera glasses upon it. This pleases the audience and it smiles.

The Pacific coast wheat crop for 1885 is calculated by the San Francisco *Herald* at 41,000,000 bushels; exports to April 1, 1886, 26,500,000 bushels; consumption seed, etc., to April 1 10,000,000 bushels, leaving 7,500,000 bushels for consumption and export until the new crop comes in. Stock of wheat on coast July 1, 1885, was 10,500,000 bushels, leaving surplus of 18,000,000 bushels available between April 1 and July 1, 1886. Consumption for 3 months is placed at 1,000,000 bushels, and probable export at 2,500,000 bushels, thus pointing to a surplus of 14,500,000 bushels on the Pacific coast on July 1, 1886.

A SENATOR IN TROUBLE.

The Hon. FRANK SMITH, President of the Toronto Street Railway Company, who is likewise a Senator, and a member of the Cabinet, but without a portfolio at present is in considerable tribulation. For some time past difficulties have existed between the Street Railway Company and its employees. To such a degree did this feeling of hostility exist that a few weeks ago the climax was reached and a riot the result. The Senator owns five-eights of the capital shares of the company and consequently controls its management. At one time it was hoped that a solution of the difficulty was practicable; recent events, however, show that such a desired end is far off. The cars are run under the protection of the police and but slimly patronized, the opposition line of 'busses receiving the major portion of the traffic. It is very much to be regretted that Mr. SMITH should have committed so serious a fault as to apply such a slanderous term as "a set of thieves" either to his late employees or to the members of the labor organizations who have taken up their cause. There was no occasion for hard language. The contest has been conducted on the part of the men with a moderation that is as creditable as it is conspicuous. It is to be trusted that no retort in kind will be made, but that MR. SMITH will be submitted to that crushing reproof which will be conveyed in a silent ignoring of his unwise and unjustifiable remark. The *Globe* suggests that it would be well if "he would come forward of his own accord and disarm resentment by frankly withdrawing the offensive epithet, admitting that he spoke in a moment of great excitement, and that his cooler judgment leads him to regret having placed himself in such a false position. Nobody would think any the less of him if he were to take this course. He would not sacrifice, but regain, dignity by making an apology as public as the insult, and nothing would tend so much to the healing of the breach between him and his late employees as for him to admit freely that in saying what he said he did them injustice."

The Knights of Labor of Canada now demand of Sir JOHN MACDONALD that he shall insist on Senator SMITH's leaving the Cabinet. To this demand the Senator insists he will never consent and defies the Knights and all other such organizations to carry their request into execution. Notwithstanding his vehemence and bluster, should the premier feeling not be allayed he will be compelled to step down and out. To his portfolio there is no salary attached.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Special dispatches from many points to *Bradstreet's* indicate that the industrial agitation in favor of fewer hours' work daily has largely disappeared elsewhere than at Chicago. At New York it has been a practical failure, while at Chicago the attitude of manufacturers in several leading lines in locking out some 47,000 employees who demanded a shorter working day promises to arrest the progress of the movement. Supplementary reports to *Bradstreet's* show that within about two weeks there have been strikes at leading industrial centers to secure fewer daily hours of labor aggregating 200,000 employees; that 150,000 have secured concessions without striking, and that not over 42,000 of the 200,000 strikers have secured their ends. This indicates that over 190,000 employees are working fewer hours per day than one month ago, a small proportion of the total number claiming to be interested. With the favorable change in the industrial outlook general business is reported to have made some advances, notably at such cities as Detroit, Indianapolis, Peoria, Omaha and Dbuuque, and like advices come form Savannah, Dallas and New Orleans. There is, of course, a marked improvement at Chicago, in part due to the receipt of delayed orders, the total volume being equivalent to an average week's business at this season. At Cincinnati and Milwaukee trade is quiet, labor troubles still having a depressing effect. At St. Louis it is duller and prices are not steady, being shaded notably in dry goods. At the larger eastern cities there is no improvement visible. Philadelphia reports trade sluggish and unsatisfactory. Baltimore advises that it continues checked, and Boston that it is inactive, though there is less fear of interruptions from labor disturbances.

The French government has just conferred upon Gen. Salomon, the President of the republic of Hayti, the grand cross of the Legion of Honor. This testimony of esteem and sympathy, given by France to the chief of the Haytian Government, proves how much she appreciates his efforts to protect French interests in the republic of the Antilles, and is a guarantee of the perfect *entente cordiale* existing between the two countries.

Born sides of the House agree upon and take a very sensible and moderate view of the question of granting a general amnesty for all offence connected with the rebellion. The sooner the rebellion is forgotten the better, providing its lessons are remembered. Mr. Laurier says mercy should be the rule and not the exception. The rule, certainly; but we fear it is necessary to add, with exceptions. The distinction made by Sir John Macdonald between the offence of taking up arms against the Government in fair fight and cowardly murder is a very proper one. And it is very proper that the refugees in the United States should express at least their willingness to submit to the constituted authorities of this country before being invited to return.

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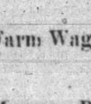

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BY ALISON.

CHAPTER V.

Our delightful trip to London is over; we are back again at Tranquilla, sound in life and limb, to Pleasant's grim surprise. She has scolded me a good deal; even my father, who came home while we were away, shook his head and told us not to do such a thing again without asking leave. But nothing can shadow that golden memory, or rob me of the pleasure of these glorious days. It was like a glimpse of fairyland—it was a thousand times more delightful than my wildest anticipations had pictured it—it was one whirl of ecstacy from the hour we left Tranquilla till we came back again, and even then the pleasure did not cease. It will be something to think of for long days and weeks to come.

"For the sunrise of yesterday morn,
Though it has no returning,
Has shone, and life cannot be shorn
Of yesterday morning.

That I had seen it all with the two people whom I love best in the world adds to the delight of it; and to Charmian at least my delight was the sole object in view from first to last. She had devoted herself to me entirely, seeming to find enjoyment enough in my unspeakable enjoyment. But Jack had devoted himself to her. And it is only fair that he should. She had seen all the wonders before; it was more amusement to her to talk to Jack than to look at pictures and statues which had been familiar to her all her life. Not that she seemed to find as much pleasure in talking to him as he did in talking to her. Sometimes I fancied she only tolerated him. And throughout she never flirted with him. I do not think Charmian would condescend to flirt with anybody in the world.

We are sitting again under our horse-chestnut tree, drinking tea. The weather is as warm as if not warmer than ever—so sultry that Jack foretells a thunder storm, and comforts us by saying that it will clear the air. Charmian is sitting on the marble bench, in a white gown, with a bunch of jasmine at her throat—I like her in pure white, though she thinks herself that it is too great a contrast to her swarthy complexion. Jack has just come in with a book for her—he has been to London and back again before breakfast.

"And whom do you think I saw in Regent street?" he asks, as he takes a cup of tea out of my hands. "Your friend, Lord Lorraine."

"Lord Lorraine is at Old Knowe," Charmian says, opening her dark eyes.

"He may have been at Old Knowe; but he is not there now. Dudley Probyn was with me—it was he who pointed him out to me."

"I am sure Dudley Probyn must have been mistaken."

"Oh, no—there was no mistake. A slight dark man—chin shaved, dark eyes, sallow complexion. Dudley Probyn knows him as well as he knows me." Jack says very positively.

"You know I told you I saw him at that picture-gallery," I remark from my lair among the daisies.

"But where could he have vanished to? We searched for him everywhere that day."

"I don't know. But I saw him as plainly as I see you this moment, and he was looking straight at you."

"I did not see him," Charmian says slowly.

"No; I looked at you, but you were listening to Jack. And, when I looked round again, he was gone."

"It is very odd," Charmian remarks; and her face is slightly troubled. "If he saw me, I can't think why he did not come up to speak to us—unless he was too angry. He would have been furiously angry I know."

"Plague take him!" Jack exclaims, who does not know all that I know. "It was a good thing he did not join us—he would have spoilt all our fun."

"I wonder what brought him up from Old Knowe?" Charmian says musingly. "Perhaps it was to see that everything was ready for Aunt Purefoy at Earl's Gate Place."

"Is she coming back?" I asked quickly.

"She is expected back this week."

"So soon! And you will be leaving Tranquilla, Charmian?"

She smiles at my disconcerted face.

"I must leave Tranquilla, some time. But shall often pay you a visit, Susan."

"But how am I to live when you are gone?"

"My dear child, you did not think that I should spend the rest of my life here?"

I sigh, pressing my cheek against her hand.

"I cannot help wondering what became of Lord Lorraine, if you really did see him in that gallery," she goes on, drawing her dark eyebrows together thoughtfully.

"There was such a crowd we might easily have lost him."

"Perhaps he did not recognize me. You know I had on that thick gauze veil."

"But your mouth and chin were not covered. And he would know your dress."

"He never saw that dress," Charmian says, smiling.

It was a pretty dress of seal-brown plush and silk, and Charmian had looked like a queen in it, though she had worn it because it was one of the quietest she had. The brown gauze veil had been tied on, that no casual acquaintance might recognize her, as she said laughingly, when Jack objected to it on the score of not knowing whether she was laughing at him or not with that mask over her face. But Lord Lorraine had recognized her—I felt sure of it even in the momentary glimpse I caught of his cold, calculating, clean-shaven profile. And he was angry, though I had not told her so—furiously angry. I saw it in the way in which he compressed his thin lips and in the sudden rush of dusky color which dyed his sallow complexion from his collar to the very brim of his hat.

"Your jasmine is drooping, Charmian," I remark, to change a subject which seems to trouble her. "And at the best you don't care about wearing white flowers. I will make you a fresh bouquet—a flower letter such as I have read of people sending to each other in the East."

Full of the fanciful conceit, I rise from my lair under the great tripla fronds of the horse-chestnut-tree, and leave these two together who have not been alone together since that first day when, standing among the goose-berry bushes, I introduced them to each other. Not by any conscious arrangement of mine or anybody else's that I know of; for Charmian has never seemed to wish me to leave her, either in the house or in the garden, and I was only too willing to sit at her feet and look at her, even if Jack monopolized her attention and her conversation both.

It is a delight for me to do anything for her, even to the making of the two daily bouquets—one on her plate at breakfast and one on her dressing-table before dinner—for which I rifle even my most precious plants. And it is a delight to me to arrange this little flower-letter now, though my knowledge of such lore is very rudimentary, and the flower I wish want seem not to be in bloom or only to grow wild in the woods.

But I must have a red rose for love, and a purple velvet pansy for "I dream of you," and forget-me-not and a bit of heliotrope for devotion, and a little sprig of rosemary for remembrance. I put them all together, with a glossy spray of myrtle for background, and bind them round the stalks with a little length of straw which I have picked up on the walk. It is rather an odd-looking bouquet when it is finished; but it has a quaint variegated beauty of its own, and I hope Charmian will be able to read it, as I wander back toward the place where I left her, carrying it in my hand.

To my surprise, I meet my princess coming up the path alone.

"I am going indoors for a little while," she says. "I find the heat oppressive—I think the storm is coming at last."

She looks pale and a little sorrowful, I fancy—I am sure she is not happy about Lord Lorraine."

"Then I think I shall go in too. Where is Jack?"

"He went away just now—into his own garden. No, I don't think he is coming back."

I turn with her, and we walk between the roses and the beds of carnations and mignonette and flowering verbena, up to the house.

"I made this for you," I say, giving her a little childish nosegay. "It means things, you know."

"Yes, I know," she answers, smiling a little, "and you have tied it with a broken straw."

"I had nothing else."

"And a broken straw means 'Our engagement is broken off.'"

"But we are not engaged," I laugh; "so it doesn't matter. But I didn't know it of course; and even if I had, I knew you weren't engaged to anybody."

"But I am," she says, looking at the flowers in her hand. "I am engaged to Lord Lorraine."

"To Lord Lorraine!"

"Yes. I have told Mr. Prentiss, so I may as well tell you. We have been engaged to each other for the last three months."

I do not ask her why she told Jack—I know. I have not dreamed of it before, or, if I have, I have persistently put the thought out of my head; but I know it now. Jack is in love with her, and he has been mad enough to tell her so, and she has sent him away.

(To be continued.)

CURIOUS AND INTERESTING FORMS

To Be Found in the Vegetable Kingdom —Peculiar Characteristics.

The vegetable kingdom is full of unique forms, many of which, to the common reader, are almost, if not entirely unknown. Some of these, from their form, habits or productions, are quite curious and interesting. The gourd tribe furnishes some interesting species. One of these, the Cucurbita claviformis, grows in the vicinity of Constantinople, and is believed by the people of that country to be the real Jonah's gourd. It forms an almost impermeable shade, under which the Orientals delight to sit and smoke. The curious fruit hang down in long, delicate clubs, somewhat resembling large, over-grown candles. This fruit is prepared for food by scooping out the central portion and filling it with forcemeat. It is then boiled, when it forms a very palatable dish.

Another member of this family is the squirting cucumber, Momordica Elaterium, which is remarkable for the strange property it has when ripe of throwing its seed contents to a considerable distance on being touched or shaken. As the fruit approaches maturity there is an accumulation of fluid in it till it can contain no more, when upon the least touch or jar, the substance about the stem gives away, and the contents are thrown out with force sufficient to carry them several yards, and a report, as of a popgun, that may be heard at a considerable distance. Persons passing near them often find themselves bespattered from head to foot by the pulpy contents of these vegetable popguns.

CANDLE TREE AND RAIN TREE.

In the valley of the Chagres there grow whole forests of the candle tree. From the stems and branches of these depend the long, cylindrical fruits of a yellow wax color that so much resemble huge candles as to have suggested the popular name. The fruit is from two to three feet long an inch in diameter. The trees grow to the height of twenty-four feet, and blooms all the year round, though most abundantly during the rainy season, but the principal harvest of the fruit is during the long, dry season. The fruit serves as food for cattle, which, when fed on it and some of the native plants, soon grow quite fat. The meat of the cattle fed on fruit has a peculiar though not disagreeable apple-like odor.

A tree known as the rain tree, Pithecollobium Samon, is found in the drier parts of South America. This tree grows to the height of sixty feet, and its leaves have the peculiar property of condensing the moisture from the atmosphere. So copious is this condensation that a continual shower falls from the leaves and branches until the surrounding soil is converted into a veritable marsh. Places that would otherwise be barren desert are by this means covered with the most luxuriant forests. It is said that the British government is introducing this tree into India to counteract the aridity of portions of that country.

A VERY UNPLEASANT NEIGHBOR.

Queensland furnishes a shrub that would certainly make a very unpleasant neighbor. It is the stinging tree, a very luxurious, pleasing-looking shrub, varying in height from two or three inches to ten or fifteen feet. Though pleasing to the eye, it is dangerous to the touch, as the pain it produces is maddening. No mark is left but for months the place is tender to the touch in rainy weather, or when wet by washing, or other means. It exhales a peculiar, disagreeable odor that gives notice of its proximity, and enables the experienced and cautious to avoid contact with it. So excruciating is the pain caused by contact with this plant that a man of ordinary fortitude when stung will roll on the ground in uncontrollable agony. A horse will, after passing through a grove of trees, rush with open mouth at any one who dares approach him. A dog under such circumstances will crush around, whining in a piteous manner, biting and tearing the flesh from the parts affected by the sting.

A bush, the fruit of which is called "soap berry," is found in great abundance throughout Alaska. The fruit, when ripe, is a small red berry of a juicy and quinine taste, and is generally biennial. If a quart of these berries be placed in a tub capable of holding a bushel, and well stirred, they will form a suds or froth that will completely fill the tub. The more it is stirred with the hand the thicker it becomes, till it can be cut with a knife. A whole family of natives will gather around the tub and eat this frothy substance with horn or wooden spoons. The taste for it is doubtless an acquired one, but the article is quite popular. The red color of the berries gives a beautiful pink color to the froth.—L. J. Templin in Gardener's Magazine.

Gen. B. F. Butler's Lobster Pie.

Ben Butler is fond of yachting. But, in point of fact, it isn't really the yachting that Ben Butler cares about, but the opportunity it gives him for indulgence in his favorite dish, lobster pie, which he can get aboard his yacht better than anywhere else. One who has been yachting with him says: "Lobster pie! He's clean gone on it. When he's out on his yacht he catches the lobsters fresh, takes the meat out of the tails of two or three of 'em, removes the spawn and the meat out of claws, beats that in a mortar, seasons it with pepper and salt, two spoonfuls of vinegar and a little anchovy liquor, melts a half pound of fresh butter, stirs it up all together with crumbs rolled through a fine cullender, and the yolks of ten eggs. Then he puts a puff paste over the dish, lays in the tails first and the rest of the meat on them, puts on the lid and bakes it in a slow oven."

What a delicious dish that must be!—The Cook.

The Export of Percheron Horses.

The French have looked with alarm upon the steady export of Percheron horses to the United States; but the most prominent breeders there now say that the progeny of these horses raised in the United States are an improvement upon their sires, and that it is profitable to re-import. It is known that Napoleon III. used to import Percheron horses from Vermout for the postchaises which he used so much, as Gen. Fleury, his master of the horse, found them much superior to the Mechlenburg horses, more generally in use.—Chicago Herald.

It is authoritatively stated that cheerfulness is one of the properties especially conducive to the durability of wood.

Land Applications.

NOTICE.

To the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

Sir,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. H. TURNER,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
R. SAUNDERS,
R. BYRNE,
A. McKENZIE,
R. HARVEY,
F. R. SAUNDERS,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. CROW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. ma30-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank and running west 80 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22 1886. mar23 law 2m

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains, thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 N.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmeken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to Western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

(No. 135.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1886.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

(L.S.) JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

Land Applications.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, so the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in the New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains so to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886 my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend th apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and eighty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east 45 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster, District on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the south east corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN

Dated May 6, 1886. may 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the A. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 5, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R. Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation; And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS,
ap22 Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., is. Dec. 3rd, 1885. de3 tf-7

Notice

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I shall not be responsible for accounts contracted in any way or by any person whomsoever unless under authority of my written order.

JAS. FERGUSON.

Victoria, May 14, 1886. may14

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

SCHR. HELEN BLUM.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN OR owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

A. E. CARLSON,
ap28 Master.

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A. D. CHARLTON,
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The creditors of the said William Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

MARRIED.

DINSDALE—GREEN.—At the residence of Mr. C. F. Beaven, Pandora street, Victoria, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Barss, Robert C. Dinsdale, late of Yorkshire, England, to Annie Belle Green, formerly of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Lake Ice for sale at J. Baker's, Pembroke St., above Douglas. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—The Newfoundland and Labrador seal fisheries this year have proved a failure.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

—Dr. Blanchard, veterinary surgeon, has removed his office across Fort street, next to the Fashion.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—The two China girls that came over yesterday in the Starr were brought down from McNeil's Island on Saturday.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—The Y. M. C. A. has received a donation of $50 from an anonymous friend. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

—Carter's London Swed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—Ticket number 52, with a throw of 46, won the running horse Nonpareil, raffled at the Esquimalt Hotel. The lucky one was Joseph L. Levy.

—The members of the Victoria Musical Society are requested to attend the rehearsal this evening of the Rose Maiden, as this will be the last held in the hall.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending May 14, were $183,000, an increase of $51,000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

—Seattle *Press*: Victoria is blessed with a woman who punishes her children by lifting them from the ground by the hair of the head and kicking them. Tar and feather the she cat. Who is she?

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—The steamer Evangel did not leave Seattle for Coal Harbor until noon Monday, owing to a delay of getting fuel. She took a large amount of freight, principally provisions, and several passengers.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—Mr. J. P. Lawson, City Engineer of Vancouver, has commenced taking levels preparatory to grading Water street. The citizens propose to meet the expense of grading and planking Water street, the Council to refund the money.

—A consignment of buggies, phætons, etc., from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability. *

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—Advices have been received in Winnipeg and Ottawa that the first cargo from Yokohama is expected to reach Vancouver between the fifth and 10th of July and that consignees will receive goods in those cities between the 10th and 15th of that month.

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—The Fort William *Echo* understands that is the intention of the C. P. R. Company to transplant all the old freight conductors on this division to the western portion of the road, to run passenger trains on the opening of the new all rail route to the Pacific.

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—Mr. John Stronach, Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain division of the C. P. R., telegraph line, who has also charge of construction, is now busily engaged with a large gang of men in swinging up wires towards Vancouver preparatory to the opening of through traffic.

—The Canada *Gazette* of the 15th contains the proclamation relative to the Animal Contagious Diseases Act as applied to British Columbia. It provides for the inspection of all sheep entering the province subject to the direction of the Minister of Agriculture, and that sheep found to be affected with the disease of scab shall not be allowed to enter the province.

—The North Pacific brought freight for A Gilmore, A Olner, A R Johnston, Croft & Angus, C G Major, C F Mellard, C B Churchill, F H Noble, D Spencer, D L Curtis & Co., D McPhaden & Co., Gutman & Frank, H Short, J P Galbraith, J Wilson, J H Todd & Son, J Barnsley, J B Ferguson, J Dwyer & Co., Langley & Co., McDonald Bros, W R Smith, R J Ferguson, R C P M Co, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Templeton & Northcote, T Carrington T B & Co. S R Pearson, W P Sayward, W R Austin, Wood, Turner and G. A Bossi.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

How it Was Observed in the Loyal City of Victoria.

The Sports at Beacon Hill and Agricultural Grounds.

The anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday, although unmarked by a general civic demonstration, was celebrated by our citizens in a manner that afforded a maximum of pleasure at a minimum of cost and trouble. The weather was everything that could be desired, and hundreds of ladies and gentlemen betook themselves to the country and passed the day in a pleasurable and rational way, picnicing in groves of pristine beauty or in boating on the lakes. The Geo. E. Starr brought between two hundred and three hundred passengers, mostly from Tacoma and Seattle, but quite a number from Portland and other points in Oregon. The city was gaily decorated with flags, every staff floating the union jack, while here and there an American flag welcomed our cousins from across the line. At noon a royal salute was fired at McAuley's point by the School of Gunnery, under command of Col. Holmes. The principal attraction was

THE BASE BALL MATCH

at Beacon Hill between the Amities of this city and the Reds of Seattle, was the event of the day, and drew a large crowd of spectators. From the start the game was a sure thing for the Victoria boys, who although not displaying as good fielding as the Seattle boys batted all around them. The Reds were also unable to stand up against Baker's pitching and went down before it without a struggle. The following is the score:

AMITIES.

	Runs.	Outs.
Gowen, G., c	2	3
Kuna, 1 b	1	3
Gowen, s. s	3	3
Clyde, 2 b	0	4
Burges, c. f	1	4
Borthwick, l. f	1	3
Russell, r. f	2	3
Lang, 3 b	2	2
Baker, p	0	3
	12	27

REDS.

	Runs	Outs.
Burwell, 3 b	1	4
Stevens, s. s	0	3
Thornell, 1. f	1	3
Snow, 2 b	0	3
Bagley, c	0	2
Armstrong, p	1	3
Kenney, r. f	1	3
Blackman, c. f	0	3
Johnson, 1 b	0	4
	4	27

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1st	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Amities	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	2	2—12
Reds	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0—4

Struck out, Reds 14; Amities 2. Runs earned, Amities, 5; Reds, 0. Umpire, John T. Fee, Scorer, David F. Fee.

THE RACES.

At the Victoria Driving Park, between three and four hundred people assembled in the afternoon to witness the running and trotting races. Everything passed off in a very satisfactory manner in this respect, the meeting being somewhat unusual in Victoria. The horses were all owned in the city, and their respective admirers were not slow to back their judgment with small amounts. For the half mile and repeat running race there were three entries. Gannon's horse took the first heat, Parker's getting second place and Brian's "Irish Maid" third. In the second and third heats the positions of the first two were reversed, the "Irish Maid" continuing in third place. The race was thus won by Parker's horse. For the trotting contest, there were two entries, Irving's "Fanny" and Butler's horse. The horse in the first heat passed under the wire first, but in the second and third heats, the mare took the lead and the money. The half mile dash for colts between Parker's two year old and Dodd's was won by the latter. The races were all "honest," the fastest horse winning in each case.

ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.

Shortly after noon yesterday, members of the Victoria Athletic Club, headed by the Queen City Brass Band, marched along Government street to the Agricultural Grounds near Beacon Hill. Arriving at the grounds the committee proceeded to carry out a well arranged programme of games. The first event, a one mile walking match, brought out three competitors, Messrs. G. Shade, H. McDowell, and W. Deasy. G. Shade of the V. A. C., carried off the first prize, H. McDowell taking second. The three mile foot race was well contested, and was won by J. Forest, time 19 minutes 8 seconds; E. J. Vernell took second prize. Running high jump was won by A. Shore, 4 ft. 10 in.; W. Spotts second, 4 ft. 8 in. Messrs. Shore and Spotts also carried off the standing high jump. The next on the programme a half-mile race, brought out Messrs. T. Watson, V. A. C., S. Scott, Y. A. C., and J. Dolory. After running half the distance Scott dropped out and our champion long distance runner, Mr. T. Watson, carried off the prize, J. Dolory a good second: A Shore won the standing and running long jumps. A. Smith carried off the boys race, J. Isaac second. Messrs. Watson, Tite and Levi started in the one mile race, the first named taking first money, Levi winning second. Mr. J. Weiler's performance on a slack wire was a treat. The young gentleman performed several splendid feats which received loud applause. The one mile race was also won by T. Watson, who cut distanced all competitors. Messrs G. Edman, J. Weiler, W. Workman and H. Fittere gave a very creditable performance on the horizontal bar; the first named young man winning the prize. Mr. Spotts took the running hop, step and jump, clearing 43 feet 4½ inches; Mr. Shore second prize. Jane Allary took the girls race; Rose Matthews second. The quarter mile race was carried off by T. Watson, V. A. C., A. Dolory second.

A LONG THROW.

After the games, Messrs. H. Wooten, Geo. Gowen, and J. Borthwick competed for the silver medal presented by the club for throwing a base ball. Mr. Wooten's throw, 110 yards 10 inches was the best and carried off the prize.

THE BALL

in the evening at the Agricultural Hall, was a great success. The hall was crowded both with young and old and dancing was indulged in with a vim. The music by the Queen City Band was all that could have been desired and was praised on all sides. The affair lasted till an early hour in the morning and was voted by every one as one of the successes of the day.

WHERE DO THEY BELONG?

When the eagle eye of a U. S. Marshal fixes itself upon a peregrinating Chinaman who has the slightest suspicious look about him, he forthwith concludes that the Mongol has smuggled himself into the country from British Columbia. A case in point occurred yesterday when two Chinese boys, dressed as girls, were brought over on the Starr by the Marshal and landed on our shores. They were found travelling on a boat between Port Townsend and Tacoma, and of course it was concluded that they had come from British Columbia. Pending the production of proof, the Marshal was required by the customs to deposit the sum of $100, which will be returned when he satisfies our officials that his assumption is correct.

COMPLIMENTARY ADDRESS.

On Saturday evening a number of citizens waited upon the Hon. Allen Francis for many years U. S. Consul at this port, but now stationed at St. Thomas, Ont., and presented him with a complimentary address, expressive of the pleasure it gave them to witness his presence in our midst once more; congratulating him on his apparent good health and youthful appearance and hoping that the United States Government, in its wisdom would at an early date restore him to his former position of Consular Agent at Victoria. The address was signed by Mayor Fell, J. H. Todd, President of the Board of Trade, Welch, Rithet & Co., and many other old and influential citizens and business men. Mr. Francis in his reply referred to the pleasure it gave him to be again with his family, and in the city in which he had spent so many happy days of his life; rejoicing with the citizens generally in their periods of prosperity and sympathizing with them in their days of adversity. He noted with pleasure the substantial progress the city had made during his absence and was delighted to hear of the strides the city's educational interest was making, the realization of which to him, was the dream of a lifetime. He had the greatest faith in the permanency of Victoria.

The full text of the address and reply we are unable to give. Notwithstanding the expressed wish of Mr. Francis that a copy of the original should be given THE TIMES, His Worship Mayor Fell, handed the manuscript to the *Colonist* this morning thereby debarring us the opportunity of even copying it.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

The Sound steamer which sailed at 1 o'clock to-day carried a large number of passengers, amongst whom were the Thompson Opera troupe. While here they made deep impressions on several of Victoria's "bloods," and suppers and carriages were quite the thing to treat a chorus girl on, you know. The smitten young men with aching hearts bled themselves to the steamer to-day to say good-by to their inamoratas, exchanging nods, smiles and a running fire of sweet language between the steamer's whistles. Miss Godfrey was the centre of attraction, attired in a dark blue traveling dress and loaded with flowers. She imitated a spouse parting from her hubby by raising her handkerchief to her eyes, which was enjoyed by the onlookers. The smitten ones remained on the wharf till living objects on the steamer were invisible and then slowly wended their way up town with heavy hearts and wishing that the chorus girls were a thing of the present and future instead of the past.

THE MASHER'S FAREWELL.

He shivered and shook as he saw the boat
Was about to leave the wharf,
When all of a sudden his eye met her's,
And it seemed to give him nerve;
For he winked his eye and kissed his hand,
And presented his flowers, did he;
But the fair one only increased her mirth,
And laughed a snickersnee,

He threatened to jump from off the wharf,
And she, in her innocent glee,
Said she would jump from off the boat
To join him in the sea;
But his courage failed as the painful truth
Flashed across his little brain,
That his vows of love and constancy
Gave the fair one's neck a pain.

The boat drew out and he dropped a tear
For the girl he didn't deserve;
He a handkerchief drew and wiped the tear,
And caused his little nerve;
But the fair one laughed and kissed her hand,
And again laughed a snickersnee.

His terrible tale,
You can't assail:
With truth it quite agrees.
His taste exact,
For faultless fact,
Amounts to a disease.

WORTHY OF EMULATION.

The following notice issued by the Chief of Police of Seattle is one which Victoria's city fathers would do well to emulate. Here, possibly as much so as in any other city on the coast, there is much room for improvement. A suggestion in this direction from the Health Officer of the city might have the desired effect. Seattle's Chief says: The common council of Seattle has ordered me to require the owners of property abutting upon alleys within this city to remove all filth, rubbish and debris therefrom, and to arrest all such owners of property who fail to do so. Therefore, notice is hereby given that each property owner must clean that part of each alley opposite his premises, and all persons failing to comply with this requirement will be arrested and prosecuted.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The match between the Olympics of the High School and the Maple Leafs on Saturday was an interesting game, and witnessed by a number of spectators, who manifested considerable interest in the playing of the juveniles. During the game a lad of the High School club was disabled. The score stood 25 for the High School to 24 for the Leafs. Messrs. F. Clyde umpired the game and F. Gibbs acted as scorer. Time of game: 2:20.

In the afternoon of Saturday a match was also played on Beacon Hill Park between the Athletic and Lansdowne clubs; the Athletic winning by a score of 20 to 18. Some fine play in batting and fielding was made during the progress of the game, which was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

PILOTAGE REGULATIONS.

The Governor General in Council has approved of the following resolution passed by the Victoria Pilot Commission on the 17th of last March. *Resolved*—That sub-section 5 of rule xvii. of the bylaws be hereby amended, and that in future foreign tug boats be charged half pilotage outwards, in accordance with clause 57 of the Pilotage Act, whether spoken in accordance with the bylaws or not.

CUPID'S DARTS.

An interesting ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. C. F. Beaven, Pandora street, on Saturday evening last, the event being the bridal nuptials of Mr. Robert C. Dinsdale of this city and Annie Belle Green lately of Nanaimo, but formerly of Cape Breton, N. S. Both the young people are well known in Nanaimo as well as in Victoria and their numerous friends join in the heartiest wishes for their future happiness and prosperity on life's voyage.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. for Washington Territory, a resolution was adopted, recommending that the Supreme Grand Lodge grant the petition of the lodges in British Columbia to join that jurisdiction.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The adjourned general meeting of the subscribers to the Mechanics' Institute will be held in the reading room to-night, at 8 o'clock. Business: election of officers, etc.

Just received Opera and Field Glasses, best quality. M. W. Waitt & Co.

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies. *

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johson, S. M.)

Ah Hone, a Chinaman, charged with supplying an Indian with liquor; fined $50 and $1 costs, or three months at hard labor.

Charles Repath, with being drunk; bail ($5) ordered to be estreated.

Philip Miller, drunk; bail ($5) estreated.

Wm. S. Hall, drunk; bail ($5) estreated.

Barney Burns, indecently exposing his person at the corner of Broad and Yates streets. Fined $10 or fourteen days at hard labor.

Ah Sing, in unlawful possession of several pieces of iron used for ships, valued at $5, the property of some person unknown. Remanded for two days.

James Gamble, assaulting officer Welsh on the night of the 24th, by kicking him on the eye and tearing his coat. The officer arrested prisoner for being drunk on Herald street. He was then drunk and very quarrelsome. When putting the irons on his wrists Gamble kicked him on the eye, which is now in mourning as a silent witness, and caught the officer's coat sleeve in his teeth and ripped it down from the elbow. Prisoner's former good character got him off with the light fine of $5 and $3 costs.

Harry, a Nootka Sound Indian, in possession of an intoxicant. Fined $25 and $1 costs, or six weeks.

Sol Bartlett, charged with being in possession of a quantity of tools belonging to the Albion Iron Works, was further remanded for one week, and admitted out on her own recognizance for $50.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Albert Tozier, one of the proprietors of the Hillsboro, (Or.,) *Independent*, was among the excursionists who came to Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Bunster has returned from San Francisco.

Mr. A. Brealey was a passenger by the Mexico.

Messrs. Thos. Buscombe and J. A. McPherson, Hamilton, Ont., are in the city.

Mr. G. C. R. Fairman, Montreal, is in the city.

E. M. Ruddock, Chatham, N. B., is at the Occidental.

H. F. Caun, Yarmouth, N. S. is registered at the Occidental.

Mr. J. J. Moore, formerly of the Empire Baker, has returned from San Francisco.

Miss Cook and Miss Wallis, Racine, Wis., are at the Driard.

Mr. Stanley Henderson, Kingston, Ont, is visiting in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Manning, Washington, D. C., and John Bowman, London, Ont., are at the Driard.

Mr. W. H. Mead, the genial and popular general western passenger agent of the "Royal Route," *i. e.* the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, whose headquarters are at Portland, arrived from the South to-day.

Mr. W. Dufour came over from Vancouver yesterday. He reports business in his line at the terminal city as good. Business in general is brisk.

Amongst the arrival from the east to-day were Captain Larkin of Messrs. Larkin & Conley, contractors for the Esquimalt graving dock, and Bell, Larkin & Paterson, contractors on the Island railway. It is the captain's intention to remain in the city some months. Mrs. Conley and family accompanied him from St. Catharines, Ont.

Passengers by the North Pacific today: J Bowman, R Laskelle, H Bornstein, W Warndley, P Larkin, W E Fitch, J Parker, E L Mannering and wife, Mrs. Conley, 2 children and nurse, Mrs Van Rensseler, Mrs Scuyler, W H Mead, J M Ruddock, H F Caun, C Haas, G L Mannering and wife, Mrs Elliot, J Jennings, C C Lynch, W B Jones, Mrs B P Jones, Miss M Jones, Miss Jones, W W Warren, D McLaughlin and wife, Miss M Knight, R Montgomery, F Montgomery, W B Lake.

MARINE.

The steamship Mexico arrived Monday morning from San Francisco. She brought 287 tons of freight for this city.

The fleet of vessels on the way and loading from Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco at present is the largest on record; it now amounts to 51,125 tons. From Sydney there are 12,500, and the grand total from all ports heading for that port aggregates 212,055 tons. This shows, better than columns of writing, what it is possible for the C. P. R. terminus to grow to as a shipping point.

Captain Charles Allison, of San Francisco, for several years the port captain of John Rosenfeld's fleet, died on Sunday 17th. He arrived there in 1849, and was for several years in early days superintendent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's works at Benicia, and was highly esteemed for his integrity and business qualifications.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

We would draw attention to the concert given to-night at the Victoria Theatre in aid of the Royal Hospital and Protestant Orphans' Home. These are both deserving institutions, and call for the patronage of the Victoria public. There are no charities in the city more worthy of support than these, and as both are in want of funds the public has now an opportunity of manifesting the interest they feel in their welfare. Let there be a grand turn out. The professionals with us during the past week were well patronized; see that we can show the same appreciation of local effort so worthy directed.

THE members of the House of Commons have voted down an Opposition resolution condemning the present composition of the Dominion Senate. This result might lead some persons to conclude that the prevailing opinion in Canada is that reform in that body is not necessary. No such conclusion would be justified. Had the resolution been offered by a ministerialist, it would have stood an excellent chance of success. But with party lines drawn as they are at present in Canada, success is impossible with anything emanating from the Opposition Nazareth. All the same, the Senate will, sooner or later, be reformed. There is no possible justification for its existence on the present basis of government nominations. Senator McInnes, from this province strongly advocated a change in the present system, preferring the elective to the nominative mode of electing members to the Senate.

Several influential papers across the line speak in terms of admiration of the moderation and temperate spirit displayed by the Canadian press in discussing the fishery question. It may be unkind to say so, but Senator Frye's hysterical utterances, no doubt, make the contrast very noticeable.

To many minds the proposed iron subway between Prince Edward Island and the mainland is chimerical enough. Yet the engineers pronounce it practicable. colonial minister has recommended the scheme to the favorable consideration of the Canadian government, and the latter have decided to order a survey of the bottom of the straits preparatory to making an estimate.

It is estimated that at least 50 per cent. of the gold coins in circulation in Great Britain are so worn as to have no legal right to pass cur ent. One cause is that the metal used is too soft: it is 22-carat gold, whereas the gold coins of most other countries are nine-tenths fine. During the recent budget debate Mr. Samuel MONTAGUE stated that £500,000 would be necessary to restore the gold coinage, and he suggested that an issue of £1 notes should be made to raise the sum. He expressed the opinion that an issue of such notes would be very welcome in Great Britain. He also proposed that the life of gold coins should be extended by adding two grains of copper to each sovereign, thus hardening them and making them more durable.

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Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 28.

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His Worship the Mayor and Council of Victoria.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Tickets may be obtained on and after Friday, 7th inst., at Mr. Morton's, Stationer, Government street, where seats may be reserved on payment of an additional 25 cents. may6 tf

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Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given by direction of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, that the operations of the provisions of the Homestead Clauses, numbered 13 to 24 inclusive, of the Regulations for the disposal of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt of this Province, has been extended by Order in Council so as to make these clauses applicable to lands settled upon until 1st July, 1886.

JOSEPH W TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Victoria, B. C. 20th May, 1886. may22 3t

Notice to Contractors Builders, &c.

WORKS & REPAIRS.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of

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Naval Yard Esquimalt,
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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Paull Matthews, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said lot, bearing date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, May 19, A. D. 1886. may21 1m